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VALLEY RIVER NURSERY  
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## PRICE LIST

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A DIRECT DEAL FROM GROWER TO PLANTER

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**W**E wish to thank those who dealt with us last year for the most successful season in our history. We were also very successful in fruitgrowing, many of our six-year-old seedling plum trees yielding two pails or over of very choice fruit. We are convinced that plums, crabs, raspberries, and some other fruits can be grown on a commercial basis with as good results, if not better, than in other lands or provinces where land is sold as "fruit lands."

We won the big prize, the Silver Cup, at Winnipeg Garden Show in 1920, by winning the most prizes for fruit at that show.

We are located about 100 miles north of Brandon and about 200 miles north-west of Winnipeg.

The writer travelled extensively in the Prairie Provinces in the summer of 1920 as a horticulturist seeking the best in wild plants and fruits for the Dominion Government and would now be pleased to hear from anyone who knows of any exceptional wild fruits.

Our stock is true to name and we therefore solicit the trade of Government Institutions as well as private customers. We have a large, cool cellar for stock and can send dormant stock till June 1st or later. We ship from Valley River on C.N.R.

Terms are cash unless otherwise arranged. Purchaser pays express.

To ensure getting what you want please order at once.

Dauphin Herald Print.



## APPLES AND HYBRID APPLES

**Hibernal, Blushed Calville**—The hardiest of the apples worth a good trial in sheltered locations. A success in Southern Manitoba. Bush form trees each ..... \$1.00

**Hybrid Apples**—Secured as scions from the Central Experimental Farm. These are especially bred for the Prairie Provinces. Northern Ontario and Northern B. C.. All are grafted on Siberian Crab roots.

Write Dominion Horticulturist, Ottawa, for Bulletins 86 and 68 for detailed descriptions. Bulletin 86 is as good as any book on Grafting or Propagation, and it is free.

**Tony, Ruth, Trail, Wapella, Prince, Piotosh, Jewel**, all bush form trees. Heavy 3 or 4 year old, pruned for planting, each ..... \$1.00

**Silvia**—Very few of this hybrid harvest apple at ..... \$1.00

## CRAB APPLES.

**Red Siberian, Yellow Siberian**—The hardiest crabs and very successful here. 2 years, 50c. Bush form, 3-4 years ..... \$1.00

**Transcendent**—Best large Crab, Hardy here. Price above.

**Virginia, Florence**—Good large Crabs, 2nd degree hardiness.

**Wild Siberian Crab**—Seedlings, ornamentals, hardy anywhere, heavy bush form trees, 75c to \$1.00 each.

**New Crabs**—From Prof. N. E. Hansen and other sources, few only. Nocalyx, Crab, Izo, Dolgo, Alga, Amur, Alexis, Sweet Russet. 2 year old trees, 75c. each.

**Yellow Siberian Seedlings**—Hardy good ornamentals, may be good fruit, fine trees, 75c each, \$7.00 dozen.

PLEASE ORDER EARLY WHILE STOCK IS COMPLETE.

## PLUMS.

We won all firsts in Plums at Winnipeg Garden Show and a Special Prize for Collection of Seedling Plums. We can send own rooted trees of these seedlings. They were grown from seed sent us by Prof. N. E. Hansen, of South Dakota. Every tree bears good preserving fruit, free from bitterness and many are excellent to eat out of hand. We sold bushels and everybody was pleased with them. Trees six years old yielded in many cases over two pails to tree and sold for \$2 per pail easily.

Own rooted trees of above seedlings.... 75c. each \$7.00 per dozen

**Aitkin**—Earliest large Plum, Red, each ..... \$1.00

**Cheney**—Later and far better, a good large red plum, 4ft. 75c

**Mammoth**—Best early red, prolific, scarce, small ..... \$1.00;  
large ..... \$1.50

Grafting Wax, 50c per lb.; scions—apple or plum, 60c per 10  
post paid.

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Trees pruned for planting if requested.



# Valley River Nursery, Valley River, Man.

## ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS.

|                                                                                                                                                         |                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Josikea Lilac—Dark purple late, sure bloomer .....                                                                                                      | 75c            |
| Villosa Lilac—Light Pink, otherwise like above .....                                                                                                    | 75c            |
| Lyndleyana—First offering our best dark single, very floriferous, 6 trees at .....                                                                      | \$1.00 each    |
| President Grevy—Early double blue, very fine .....                                                                                                      | \$1 each       |
| Senator Volland—Double rosy red, very attractive .....                                                                                                  | \$1 each       |
| Grandiflora Alba—Large single white .....                                                                                                               | 75c each       |
| Common Whites and Reds at .....                                                                                                                         | 50c each       |
| Collections of any of these and other best grafted varieties at .....                                                                                   | \$10 per dozen |
| Honeysuckles—Tartarian, white, pink, red, all extra hardy and very beautiful; should be in every garden .....                                           | 50c            |
| Spireas—Billardi, Pink .....                                                                                                                            | 40c            |
| Van Houttei, white, bridal wreath .....                                                                                                                 | 50c each       |
| Spirea Sorbifolia, creamy pannicles in midsummer .....                                                                                                  | 50c each       |
| Siberian Almond—Early pink flowers, nuts like plum seeds a new importation from Siberia, by Prof. Hansen .....                                          | 75c each       |
| Carragana—Tree variety, large .....                                                                                                                     | 50c.           |
| Carragana Grandiflora—Large double sized flowers .....                                                                                                  | 75c            |
| Carragana Pygmae—Dwarf bush, very floriferous .....                                                                                                     | 75c            |
| Native Elderberry—Red or yellow fruit, usually blooms twice .....                                                                                       | 75c            |
| Mountain Ash—Native variety from Mountains north, large berries .....                                                                                   | \$1.00         |
| Old Man—Well known sweet scented bush .....                                                                                                             | 25c            |
| High Bush Cranberry—Ornamental fruit, good. ....                                                                                                        |                |
| Sheepberry, Hawthorn, Potentilla, Saskatoon, Hazelnut, Pin-cherry, Chokecherry.                                                                         |                |
| Red barked Dogwood, Russian Artemisia .....                                                                                                             | 3 for \$1.00   |
| Skeena River high bush Cranberry—Fruits in small racemes in axils of leaves, excellent jelly fruit; doing well here; valuable to experimentalists ..... | \$1 each       |

## CLIMBERS.

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Native Grape, large roots ..... | 75c |
| Native Virginia Creeper .....   | 40c |
| Native Hops .....               | 25c |
| Native Bittersweet .....        | 40c |

## EVERGREENS

|                                                                |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| White Spruce—Trees 3ft. ....                                   | 50c      |
| Balsam—Jack pine, 3ft. ....                                    | 50c each |
| Colorado Blue Spruce—Select Blue 3ft. \$3 each, smaller \$1.50 |          |
| Green specimens half above prices.                             |          |
| Native Tamarac, two to three feet .....                        | 50c each |

## TREES FOR WINDBREAK AND STREET PLANTING.

|                                                                                                                        |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cut Leaf Weeping Birch—Four to five feet trees .....                                                                   | \$1.00      |
| Russian Willow Golden—Stout 6ft. to 8ft 50c. smaller 25c. 1 year .....                                                 | \$5 per 100 |
| Russian Willow Laurel Leaf—Priced as above, 1 yr. \$5 per 100                                                          |             |
| Russian Poplars, two varieties, quick growers, hardy, far better than Manitoba maples for quick results in windbreaks. |             |
| Trees 10ft., \$1 each; 6ft. 50c.; 1 yr. 10c each.                                                                      |             |



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TREES FOR WINDBREAK AND STREET PLANTING.

|                                                             |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Soft Maple, fine trees, quick growers .....                 | \$1.00      |
| Manitoba Maple, trees pruned back to 6ft. and 1 inch at top | 75c         |
| Native Elm, as above in size .....                          | \$1.00      |
| White Poplar and Balm of Gilead, nursery grown large ....   | 50c         |
| CUTTINGS—Russian Willows, Poplars, Artemisia, Carolina      |             |
| Poplar, Norway Poplar, Salix purpurea and others ....       | 60c per 100 |
| \$5 per 1,000; assorted in hundreds if requested.           |             |

RHUBARB.

Strawberry, 25c. Giant 50c.  
Horseradish Sets—50c. per dozen.  
English Lamb Mint—25c each.

ROSES.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Hansa—Best, ha diest, double red rose, perpetual, blooms in terminal clusters from July till October if watered ..... | 75c each |
| Kamchatka—Absolutely hardy double red .....                                                                           | 60c      |
| Persian Yellow—Semi-double yellow, fairly hardy .....                                                                 | 75c      |
| Hardy Moss—A fine pink .....                                                                                          | 60c      |
| Banshee—Small 2 in. across, double pointed pink, scented                                                              | 60c      |
| Red or White Rugosa—Single large flowers, shiny leaves                                                                | 60c      |
| Baby Rambler—Use in towns and protected places, fine climber .....                                                    | 75c      |
| Sweet Briar—Single pink sweet scented foliage .....                                                                   | 75c      |
| C. F. Meyer—A fine pink Rugosa hybrid extra good .....                                                                | 75c      |
| Blanc de Coubert—Double white Rugosa hybrid, sweet scented .....                                                      | 75c      |

BULBS.

Gladioli—We highly recommend planting the bulbs of these beautiful flowers. Excellent cut flowers lasting 2 weeks if cut when first bud opens. We have a good stock of best varieties.

Early Pink—Large early salmon pink 6c each, 60c per dozen  
Chicago White—White small markings, price above.  
Golden King—Bright yellow, red blotch, 10c each, \$1 per dozen  
Ida Van—Deep salmon red, fine; price above.  
Rouge Torch—White scarlet feather; price above.  
Halley—Wide, open flower, delicate pink, extra good;

Blue Jay—Blue and white, a beauty, price above  
Mixed Gladioli, very fine, 40c per dozen.

Dahlias—All colors and types, 25c. each; 5 for \$1, assorted.

HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWERS.

Bleeding Heart—Gracetful recemes of pink and white, fine, 40c  
Delphinium, or Tall Larkspur—Light blue and dark 4-6ft.  
Phlox—Perennial, Pyramid, best white, early, scented .... 25c  
Many named varieties, pink and dark red, \$2.50 per dozen.

Trees pruned for planting if requested.



### PLUM HYBRIDS (PLUM X SAND CHERRY).

**Compass Cherry**—Prolific small red, bears on last year's wood.

**Opata**—A grand plum by Prof. Hansen. Superior quality.

**Sapa**—Nearly like Opata but flesh dark. Excellent eating.

**Hanska, Sansota, Wachampa and others** by Prof. Hansen, all 75c. each.

**Waneta**—Prof. Hansen's largest best plum, each ..... \$1.25

**Omaha**—A very fine plum. Hardy here, each ..... \$1.25

**Wild Native Plums**—Early and good yielders ..... 75c

One dozen for price of ten single, all through Catalogue.

Everything Pruned for planting if so desired.



Stratified seeds of Wild Grapes, Sandcherries, and our best plums at 25c. per pkt. of 50 to 100 seeds. Not cheap, but valuable to those who wish to experiment. If ordered alone, allow postage.

Stratified seeds are seeds which have been kept wet and frozen and thawed several times. This ensures germination. Keep damp till planted.

Prize Winning Mammoth Plums in 1920.

### CHERRIES.

**Sand Cherries**—Extra good selection of Prof. Hansen's Sand Cherries. Many are as good as any eating cherry. Bush form 2 years ..... 75c

**Native Sand Cherry**—All are prolific bearers on poor gravelly or sandy ridges. If you live on a dry ridge try these, each.... 50c

**Natives** from far north, good quality fruit, valuable for hybridizers, each ..... 75c

**Vladimir**—A small red cherry from Russia, 3 years .... 75c

We have none of our Chokeless Chokecherry for sale till 1922.



## Valley River Nursery, Valley River, Man.

### GRAPES.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |     |
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| Riding Mountain Wild Grape—Most northerly form of wild grape. Invaluable to plant breeders and a good climber for porches and houses. Fruit about third inch in diameter. Everyone should have some for ornamentals, each ..... | 75c |
| Beta Grape—A hardy Minnesota grape, each .....                                                                                                                                                                                  | 50c |
| Alpha Grape—Superior new Minnesota variety, each .....                                                                                                                                                                          | 75c |

### GOOSEBERRIES.

|                                          |     |
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| Houghton—Hardy and Productive, red ..... | 25c |
| Carrie—A newer sort, good yielder .....  | 35c |

### CURRENTS.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Black Naples and Lees Prolific— .....                                 | 35c |
| White Grape—Good, sweet, and prolific, best white; large bushes ..... | 35c |
| Pomona, Wilder—Extra good red currants .....                          | 35c |
| Perfection and Diploma—Best large reds .....                          | 50c |

### RASPBERRIES.

|                                                                            |                            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Miller—Firm, early, hardy, and prolific; price cut to \$3 per 100          |                            |
| King, Minnetonka, Ironclad—Good, high quality .....                        | \$5 per 100                |
| St. Regis—Everbearing, superior quality, needs protection .....            | \$3 per 100                |
| Sunbeam—Hansen's noted variety, very fine, \$1 doz. \$6 per 100            |                            |
| Ohta—Hansen's Hardest newest variety, \$1.50 doz. \$10 per 100             |                            |
| Idaho—One of the largest varieties .....                                   | \$1 dozen                  |
| Marlboro-Red—Golden Queen, best yellow .....                               | \$1 dozen                  |
| Latham—A new variety of largest fruit from Minn. Fruit breeding farm ..... | \$1.50 dozen; \$10 per 100 |
| Herbert—A new variety, fine show quality, hardy at Peace River .....       | \$1.50 per dozen           |
| London—Shippers Pride—Good berries, fairly hardy .....                     | \$1 dozen; \$6 per 100     |

### STRAWBERRIES.

|                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
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| Dakota—A large hybrid, absolutely hardy, \$2.50 per 100 post-pd.                                                                                                        |  |
| Everbearing, Progressive—One of the very best; productive                                                                                                               |  |
| Duluth—A good new one from Minnesota Fruitbreeding Farm.                                                                                                                |  |
| Prices of everbearers, pruned for planting, registered mail \$7 per 100. If interested send for our reprint from Grain Growers Guide "Proper planting of Strawberries". |  |



## IRIS.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |
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| Her Majesty—A large red, unusual color .....                                                                                                                                                        | 25c each |
| Madame Chereau—White, with purple edge, fine tall .....                                                                                                                                             | 20c      |
| Honorabilis—Yellow. Lucretius, blue and white .....                                                                                                                                                 | 20c      |
| Dwarf Purple—Earliest to bloom .....                                                                                                                                                                | 15c      |
| Siberian Iris—White and blue .....                                                                                                                                                                  | 15c      |
| Baby's Breath (Gypsophila)—Minute white flowers, used in<br>bouquets .....                                                                                                                          | 25c      |
| Pyrethrum—White, pink or red daisylike flowers on long<br>stems .....                                                                                                                               | 25c      |
| Achillea (Pearl)—Double white, profuse, flowers all summer                                                                                                                                          | 25c      |
| Scarlet Lychnis, Tiger Lily, Orange Lily, Day Lily, Canterbury<br>Bells, Sweet Williams, Iceland Poppies, Pink Yarrow, Golden Glow,<br>Pink or Yellow Stonecrop (Sedum), Pinks, Ribbon grass, ..... | 15c each |
| Spirea Ulmaria—Feathery panicles of cream flowers, lasting a<br>long time, perfectly hardy, new .....                                                                                               | 25c each |
| Columbines—White and colored, our national flower .....                                                                                                                                             | 25c each |
| Hollyhocks—Chaters double, yellow, white, red, pink,<br>.....small 20c; large 30c each                                                                                                              |          |
| One dozen for price of ten single all through Catalogue.                                                                                                                                            |          |

## PEONIES

We have a fine stock of this best perennial for our climate. It is absolutely hardy and only requires to be left alone year after year to ever increase in beauty and size of flowers. The different varieties vary in season from May to July.

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| Edulis Superba—Pink, double, sweet-scented, one of the best                                                      | 50c |
| Festiva Maxima—Queen of whites, red splashed centre .....                                                        | 75c |
| Van Houtelii—Dark red, very desirable .....                                                                      | 60c |
| Golden Harvest—Pink, white and yellow, fading to near white;<br>one of sweetest and most prolific of bloom ..... | 75c |
| Queen Victoria—Early white scented .....                                                                         | 50c |
| Early Brilliant—Very early, bright red .....                                                                     | 75c |
| We have many other kinds at 75c for good named varieties.                                                        |     |

## SEED POTATOES.

We are growing certified Early Ohio for seed purposes for fall or 1921 delivery. Car-lots to United Farmers, Seed Houses or others will be our speciality.

About 100 bus. Table Talk, most prolific, white late, \$2.50 bus.

**Sweet Clover**—White, Mellilotus Alba, getting to be deservedly popular for western planting. We have grown it ten years and as it is a biennial plant, it has withstood natural selection by our climate for five winters. Therefore ours is likely the hardiest strain in the country. It is the first and last pasture for stock, all of which get to be very fond of it. For hay purposes, cut when knee high. It soon gets woody and loses its hay value. About same feeding value as Alfalfa or Clovers. Our price is very low at \$12 per bushel, bags included, f.o.b. here.

W. J. BOUGHEN,

Valley River Nursery,

Valley River, Man., Can.



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Our children like plums----Would Yours?



We beg to draw attention of all who are interested in the growing of trees, fruits and flowers in the Prairie Provinces of the benefits to be derived by becoming a member of the Manitoba Horticultural and Forestry Association. They will secure the monthly magazine, **The Manitoba Horticulturist**, and also a selection from a list of valuable premiums offered by the Association. Membership, \$1.00 per year. Send to the Secretary-Treasurer, Prof. F. W. Broderick, Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg.